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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9428

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3612

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT--PARA THREE PENULTIMATE LINE
WORD THREE: "1977" VICE "78")

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, EINV, ET
SUBJ: AID, COMPENSATION AND APPROACH TO MENGISTU

REF: STATE 208135

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE EXCELLENT TALKING POINTS REFTTEL.
ALREADY TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF COURTESY CALL ON MINISTER
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS MORNING AUG 17 TO MAKE POINT
THAT SETTLEMENT OF AIRCRAFT CLAIMS WOULD CONSTITUTE SIGN-
IFICANT PROGRESS. HE SAID HE HAD URGED AVOIDANCE OF NATION-
ALIZATION OF AIRCRAFT THREE YEARS AGO AND HAD RAISED MATTER
OF SETTLING AIRCRAFT CLAIMS IN CABINET MEETING TWO WEEKS
AGO. DETAILS BY SEPTEL.

2. ASSUME REFERENCE IN FIFTH TALKING POINT IS TO TREATY OF
AMITY AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS OF 1953. DO NOT OTHERWISE
UNDERSTAND "FLN TREATY."

3. DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO REFER TO THE
VALUE OF THE CLAIM ACTUALLY FILED WITH ETHIOPIAN COMPENSA-
TION COMMISSION. WE HAVE AS DEPT IS AWARE REFERRED TO FORMAL
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KALAMAZOO CLAIM OF DOLLARS 11 MILLION TO CONTRAST WITHA PRO-
DUCT SHIPPED VALUED AT DOLLARS 1.7 MILLION PLUS ACCRUED
INTEREST. DEEPLY REGRET ERROR IN ADDIS 3537; WHICH RESULT
DIVIDED DIVIDED FILES AND ACUTE SECRETARIAL SHORTAGE.
JANUARY 21, 1977 LETTER FROM STERLING TO ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT
STATES ITS CLAIM IS 304,000 BIRR WHICH IS ABOUT US\$150,000.

4. RE PARA 4 ANSWER IS YES.

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